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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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In the Matter of

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Filings of

CS Docket No. 99-35

Ameritech Operating Companies

Transmittal Nos. 1186, 1187

GTE System Telephone Companies

Transmittal No. 271

GTE Telephone Operating Companies

Transmittal No. 1190

Pacific Bell

Transmittal No. 2029

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

Transmittal No. 2745

**AD HOC TELECOMMUNICATIONS USERS COMMITTEE'S
EMERGENCY MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to Section 1.46(c) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.46(c), the Ad Hoc Telecommunications Users Committee ("Ad Hoc") respectfully submits this Emergency Motion for Extension of Time ("the Motion") seeking an extension of time until April 26, 1999 to file its opposition to the direct cases in the above-captioned proceeding. For the reasons set forth below, Ad Hoc submits that good cause exists to grant the Motion.

Ad Hoc files this Motion because of substantial difficulties and delays it has experienced in obtaining confidential information from the carriers. On April 2, 1999, Ad Hoc, in order to participate in the tariff investigation, filed protective

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orders in this proceeding both with the Commission and the carriers that submitted confidential information.

On April 5, 1999, SBC provided Ad Hoc with copies of the direct cases for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("Southwestern Bell") and Pacific Bell, along with confidential cost-support data supporting the direct cases. SBC did not, however, forward the confidential information submitted in its tariff filing for Pacific Bell -- information essential to analyzing and responding to the direct cases -- until April 9, 1999. Despite Ad Hoc's requests, SBC did not provide all of the confidential information, including the confidential information for the Description and Justification in Southwestern Bell's tariff transmittal, until April 15, 1999.

Similarly, On April 5, 1999, the Ameritech operating Companies ("Ameritech") forwarded to Ad Hoc only their direct case. Ad Hoc did not receive the confidential tariff information from Ameritech until April 12, 1999. Further, on April 14, 1999, it came to Ad Hoc's attention that the copy of Ameritech's direct case provided to us omitted schedules to Appendix B containing confidential information, materials that Ameritech had promised to deliver via overnight courier by April 15, 1999.

Ad Hoc further submits that the requested extension is reasonable. Although delays in delivery of the confidential information have delayed Ad Hoc's analysis of the direct cases by ten days, Ad Hoc is seeking an extension of only seven days. Although Ad Hoc believes that an extension until April 23 would be

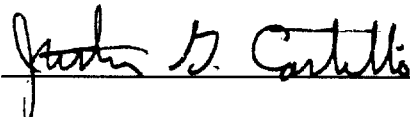
sufficient, we note that the Commission's offices will be closed that day. We therefore request an extension until April 26, 1999.

Reviewing the direct cases in a tariff investigation takes time and effort under the best of circumstances. Piecemeal delivery of the confidential information has amplified these difficulties for Ad Hoc and thus warrants an extension of time.

WHEREFORE, good cause having been shown, Ad Hoc respectfully requests that the Commission grant the Motion and extend the date to file oppositions to the direct cases in this proceeding until April 26, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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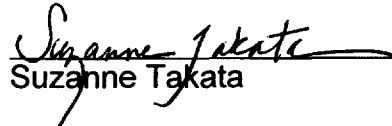
I, Suzanne Takata, hereby certify that true and correct copies of the preceding Emergency Motion for an Extension to File Comments of the Ad Hoc Telecommunications Users Committee in CC Docket No. 99-35 were served this 15th day of April, 1999 via first class mail upon the following parties. Parties marked with an (*) were served via hand delivery. Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.46(c), parties were also notified orally of the preceding Emergency Motion on this 15th day of April, 1999.

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